

STATE OF TEXAS
JOHNSON COUNTY

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PROCLAMATION

MIKALA GRADY DAY

WHEREAS, Mikala Grady is the nineteen-year-old daughter of Brad and Misty Grady, and has been a resident of the Grandview Community in Johnson County since she was in the third grade. She attended Grandview schools through grade 11 and was home-schooled her senior year. She began her livestock show career in the third grade and began experiencing success at an early age.

WHEREAS, Mikala started showing when she was nine years old with pigs. She started showing steers when she turned 13. In 2014, she had her first major show win when her grand champion junior barrow, Malibu, sold for a world record price of \$204,000 at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. It just gets better from that point forward.

WHEREAS, As time progressed, Mikala continued to experience success in the show ring across Texas, as well as nation-wide. Her unprecedented record of twenty-two Major Show Championships include:

State Fair of Texas; Dallas, Texas:
Reserve Grand Champion Steer in 2017 and 2018
Grand Champion Steer in 2019

Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show; Fort Worth, Texas:
Grand Champion Swine in 2015
Grand Champion Steer in 2017

San Antonio Livestock Exposition & Rodeo; San Antonio, Texas:
Reserve Grand Champion Steer in 2018 and 2020

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo; Houston, Texas:
Grand Champion Swine in 2014

Rodeo Austin Livestock Show; Austin, Texas:
Grand Champion Steer in 2017

San Angelo Livestock Show; San Angelo, Texas:
Grand Champion Steer in 2018

National Western Livestock Show & Rodeo; Denver, Colorado:
Grand Champion Swine in 2019
Reserve Grand Champion Steer in 2017
Reserve Grand Champion Swine in 2017, 2020

American Royal Livestock Show; Kansas City, Missouri:
Grand Champion Steer in 2017
Reserve Grand Champion Steer in 2018

Arizona National Livestock Show; Phoenix, Arizona:
Grand Champion Steer in 2016, 2017 and 2018
Reserve Grand Champion Steer in 2019

North American International Livestock Exposition; Louisville, Kentucky:
Grand Champion Steer in 2017

World Pork Expo; Des Moines, Iowa:
Grand Champion Swine in 2019

WHEREAS, Mikala has also experienced tremendous success at the Johnson County Junior Livestock Show including sixteen Championships:

Reserve Grand Champion Swine in 2013 and 2016
Grand Champion Swine in 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019

Grand Champion Steer in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
Grand and Reserve Champion Steers in 2019, 2020 totaling seven consecutive Grands

WHEREAS, As a result of her accomplishments in the show ring, Mikala was named Exhibitor of the Decade in Showtimes Magazine and inducted into the Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Mikala has been quoted as saying: "Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard." She is truly a record-holding winner and has done so in a very professional, humble and dignified manner giving credit to God and family.

WHEREAS, Mikala's accomplishments have brought positive light to not only herself, her family, the Grandview community but also to Johnson County.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, THE JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, do hereby proclaim November 23, 2020 as:

"MIKALA GRADY DAY"


in Johnson County and encourage all citizens to appreciate and recognize her determination and dedication to the livestock industry and her family.

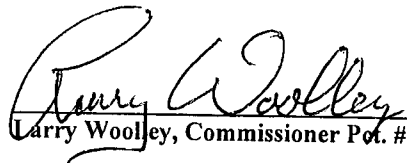
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We hereto set our hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this, the 23rd day of November, 2020.


Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge


Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct. #1


Kenny Howell, Commissioner Pct. #2


Jerry D. Stringer, Commissioner Pct. #3


Larry Woolley, Commissioner Pct. #4


ATTEST: Becky Ivey, County Clerk



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CC: November 23, 2020